



Young Living Facility Tour



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# Bear Pit

Regional Council Newsletter

September 12, 2016

## KidSport Week September 10-17

MAYOR STREEPER [PROCLAIMED](#) SEPTEMBER 10—17 to be KidSport Week in the Northern Rockies.



Mayor Bill Streeper  
Recreation Program Manager Danielle Morine

The KidSport concept was created in 1993 by board and staff at Sport BC as a way to help address the challenges faced by many families when registering their children in organized sport. From a modest start in that first year, issuing \$35,000 in grants, KidSport has grown exponentially across the country and has become a truly national entity with 11 provincial/territorial chapters and over 175 community based chapters.

The KidSport mission remains the same...to remove the financial barriers that prevent some children from playing organized sport!

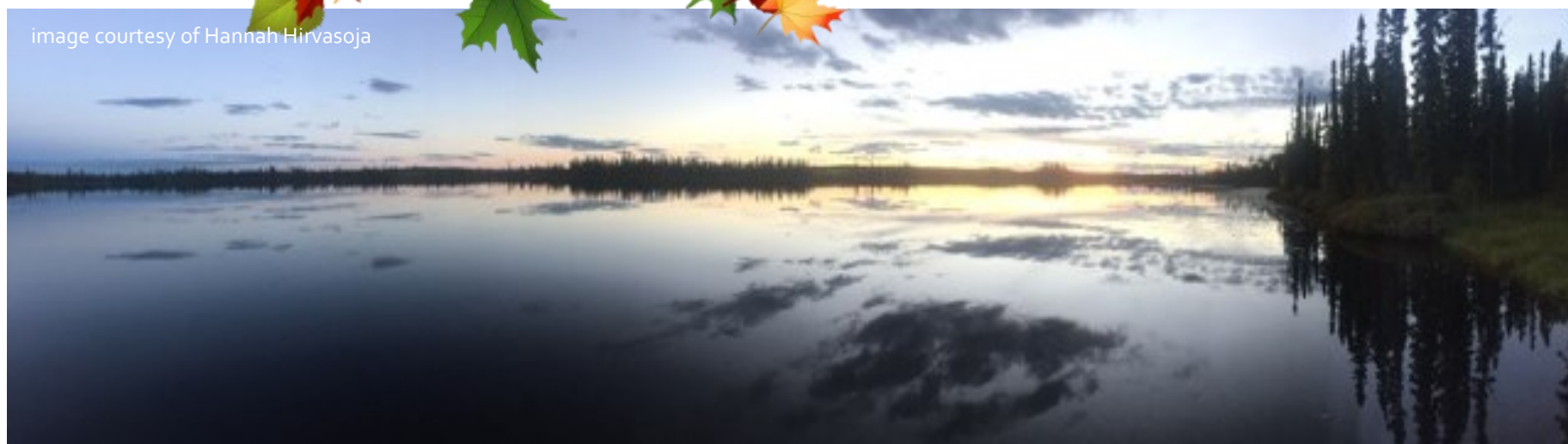
**SO ALL KIDS CAN PLAY!**

## NRRM Approves the NEBC Resource Municipalities Coalition Position on Trans Mountain Pipeline

IN RESPONSE TO AN inquiry from the honourable Rich Coleman, Minister of Natural Gas Development and Deputy Premier, NRRM Regional Council reaffirmed support of the Trans Mountain Pipeline and all other measures that would improve access to BC's natural resources, including oil and gas to world markets. [More information](#)



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## Alaska Highway 75th Anniversary Celebrations Grant Program

2017 MARKS THE YEAR of the Alaska Highway's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, in addition to Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>. For the past year, the communities of the Alaska Highway Corridor (Fort Nelson, Fort St. John, Dawson Creek, and Pouce Coupe) have been promoting travel to our region with a focus on the significance of the Alaska Highway in anticipation for this momentous year to come.

Regional Council has approved the development of a 2017 grant fund program with the objective of supporting events and initiatives that celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Alaska Highway. [More](#)



## No Bylaw Changes to Permit Medical Marihuana Dispensaries

AFTER A RECENT REQUEST from a citizen, Council deferred the consideration of amendments to Zoning Bylaw No. 119, 2016 or Business License Bylaw No. 21, 2010 where medical marihuana dispensaries are concerned, until guiding Federal legislation on the matter has been enacted. [More information](#)

## Also of note...

REGIONAL COUNCIL APPROVED THE support of grant applications to the Northern Development Initiative Trust Fabulous Festivals and Events fund, from the Fort Nelson Trappers Rendezvous Steering Committee and the Fort Nelson Historical Society. [More information](#)

A GRANT-IN-AID FEE exemption of up to \$655 was approved for the Nelson Family and Friends to be used for community hall/kitchen rental for a benefit dinner for Tuchodi Nelson-Lennox. [More information](#)

COUNCIL RESOLVED TO WAIVE the Purchasing Policy and award refurbishment of the Water Treatment Plant filtration media to Anthratech Western Inc, (AWI) for the proposed price of \$437,500 plus applicable taxes. [More information](#)

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